

# Integrating Tech Tools

## To Meet GT Students' Needs

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# Gifted Education

Leading the Way

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# It's not about the tools...





**it's about the thinking.**





# before



# after





# Gifted Kids





# Four Keys to GT



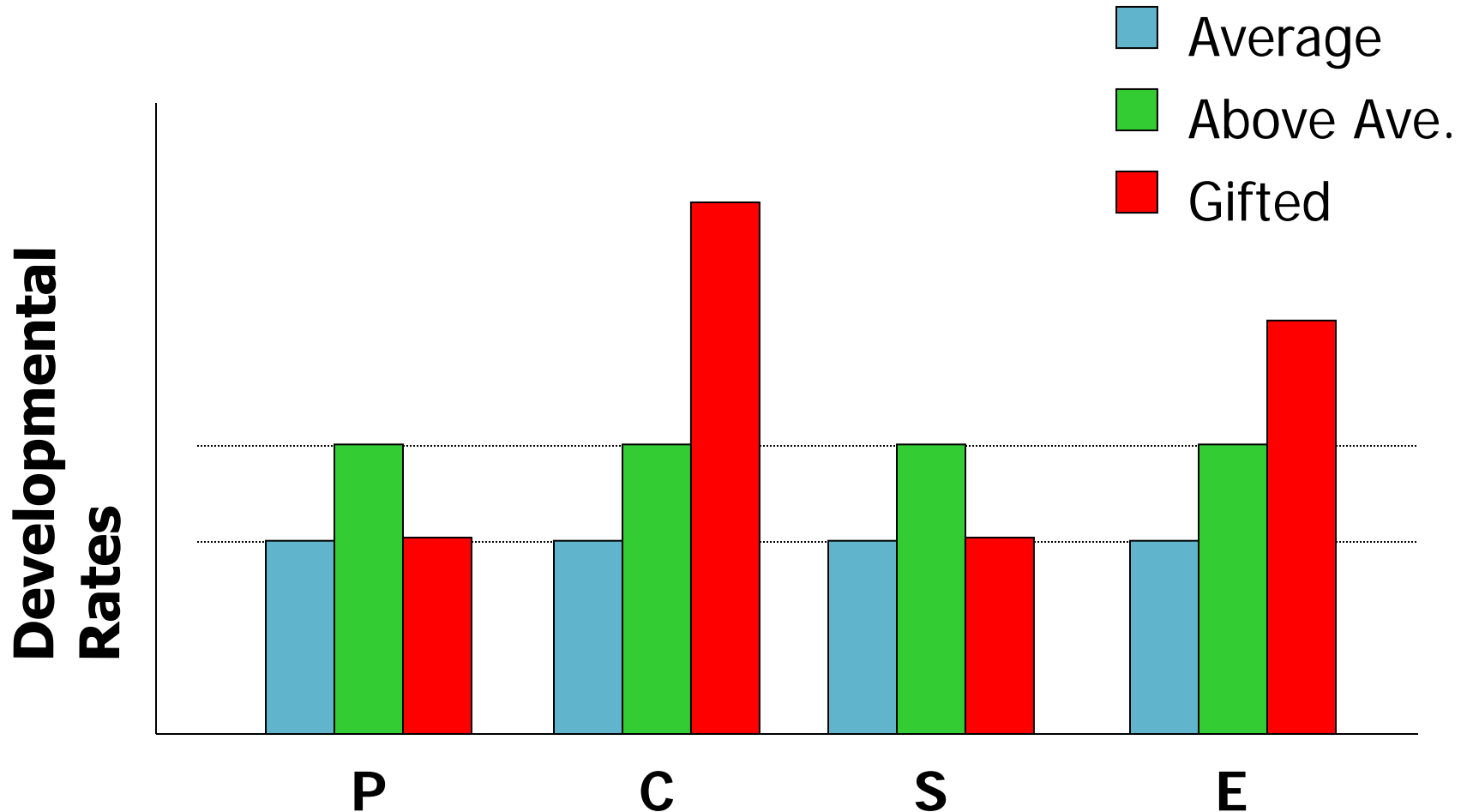
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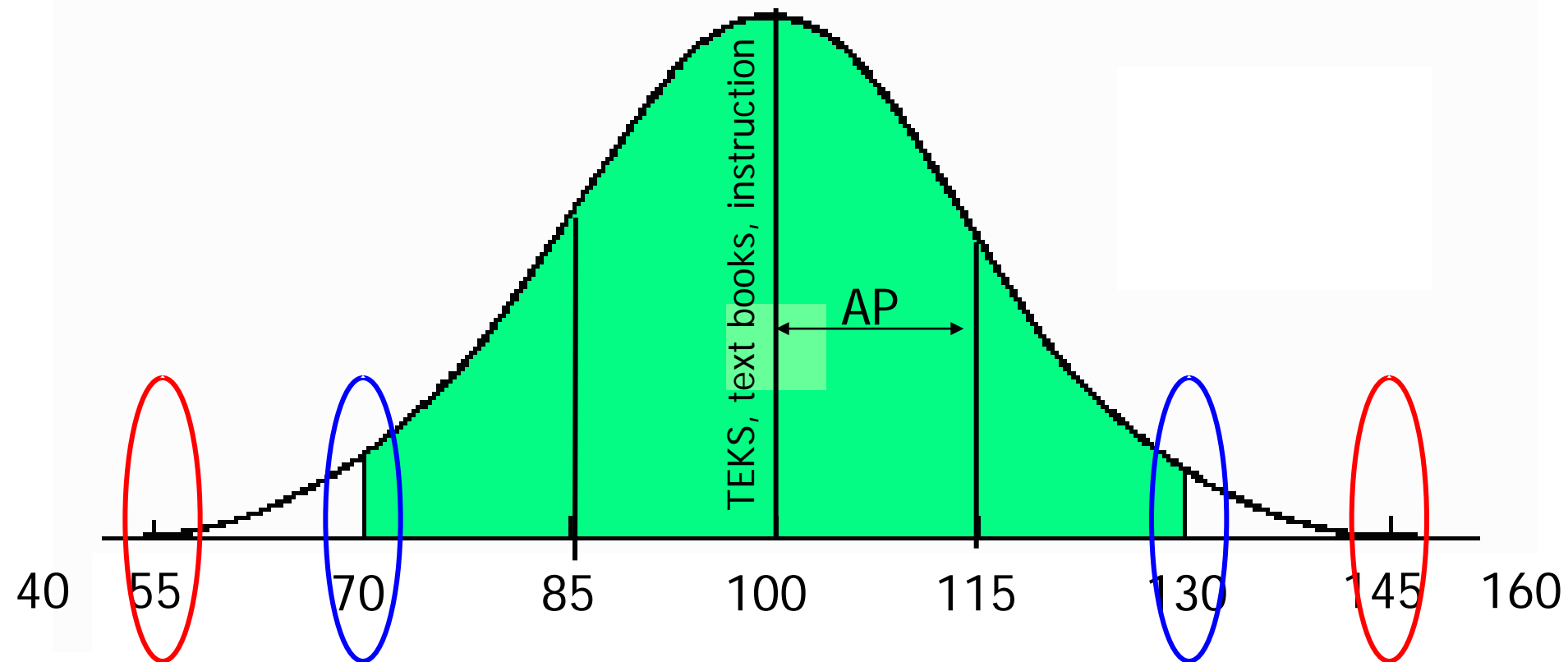
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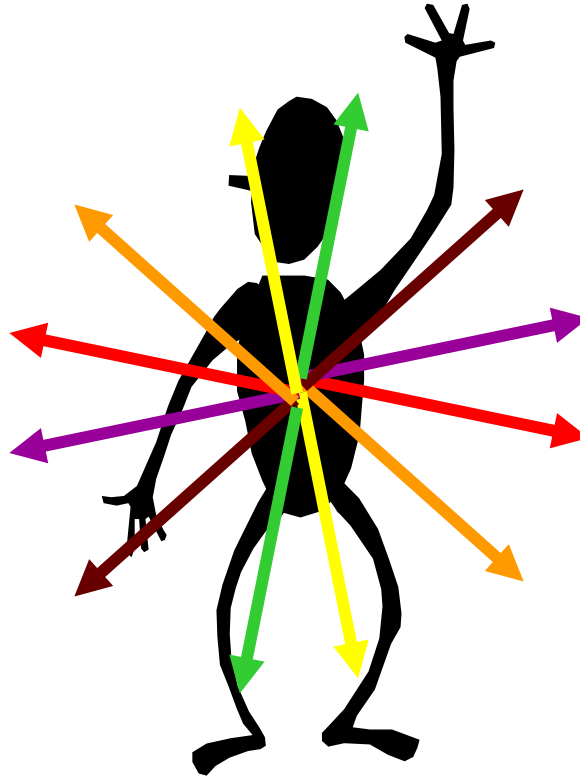


# Degree of Giftedness





# Intrinsic Motivation



# Introversion

From others



From being alone

# Four Keys to GT



Asynchronous Development

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# What is your level of tech tool experience?



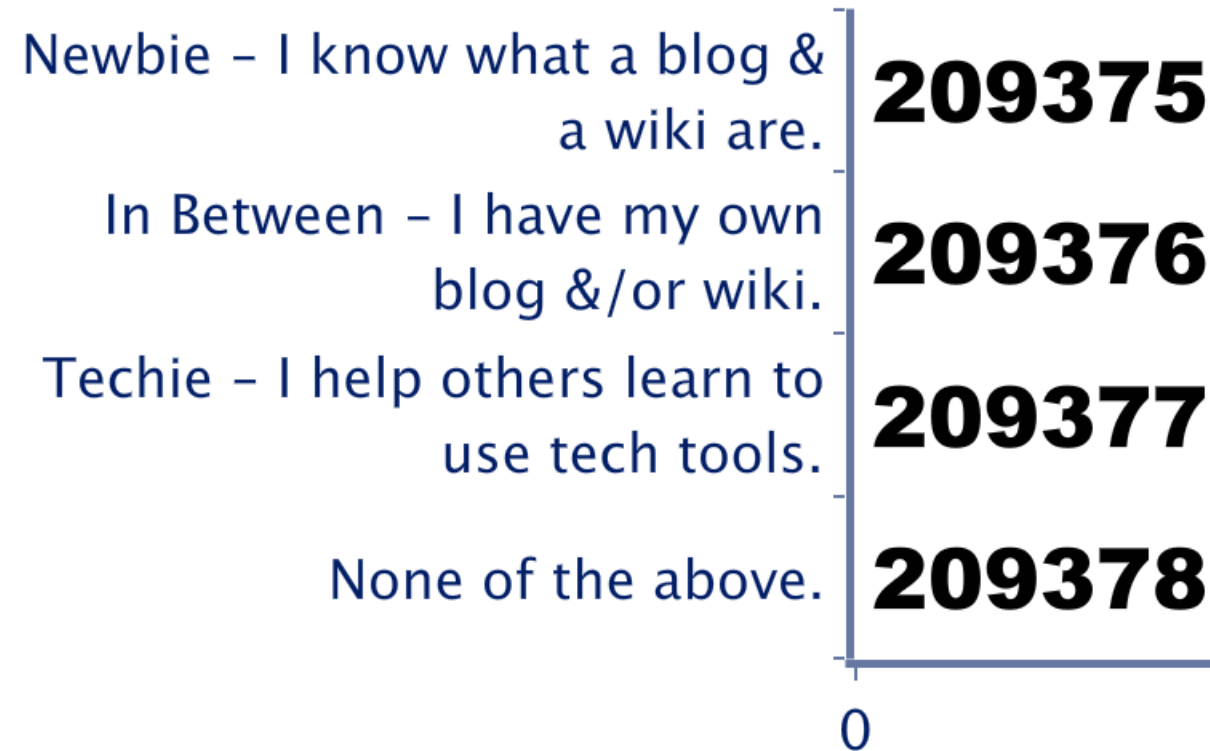
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## INTEGRATING TECH TOOLS TO MEET GIFTED STUDENTS' NEEDS

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### Welcome, Round Rock ISD GT Teachers and Specialists!

**This is an open wiki, so feel free to contribute in order to enhance everyone's learning.**

From this wiki you will be able to navigate to all the web sites used in the workshop offer in RRISD. In addition, the handouts will be posted here for easy access. Finally, it could grow into a community for GT teachers and specialist who are working toward the shared goal of integrating technology tools into instruction to meet gifted students' needs. In order for a community to develop, you have to take the risk of contributing to the wiki. Simply click on edit and add to any page to contribute!

Thanks for your dedication and commitment to meeting gifted and talented students' needs. This special needs population needs strong advocates, especially in a time of shrinking budgets.

If you have questions or concerns, simply contact [Michelle Swain](#) of [Round Rock ISD](#) or [Dr. Lynette Breedlove](#) of [Spring Branch ISD](#).

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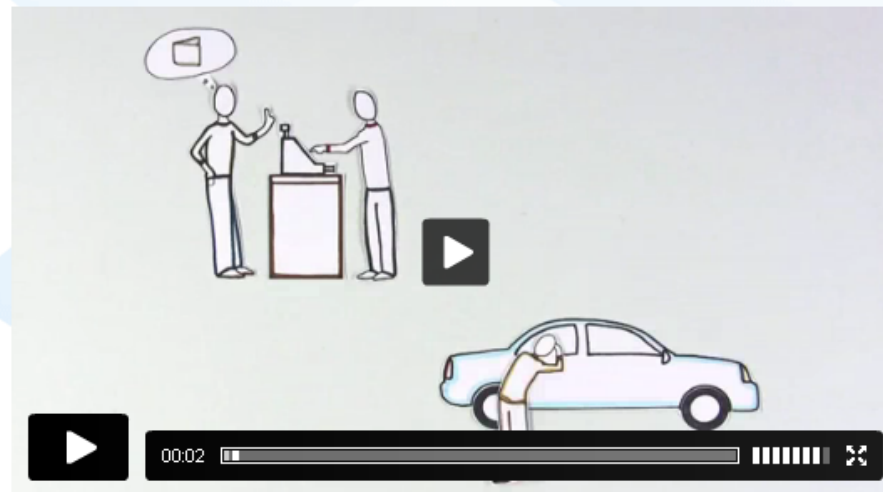
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# For Each Tool...

- Try it
- Consider:
  - What could you as a teacher do with it?
  - What could students do with it?  
(if email registration not required)
- Relate to GT needs & characteristics



# http://todaysmeet.com/rrisdgt

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Talk.

What's your name?

Join.

2. Click "Join".

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Limit 140 characters per post – no limit on the number of posts.

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- Table volunteers
- Whole group volunteer
- In Today's Meet...



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What is Poll Everywhere?

Who uses Poll Everywhere?



Have an idea?

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- Try it!
  - Register for educator account.
  - Create a poll.
- What could you do with it?
  - Someone type “Poll Everywhere” in Today’s Meet
  - Enter at least one idea in Today’s Meet



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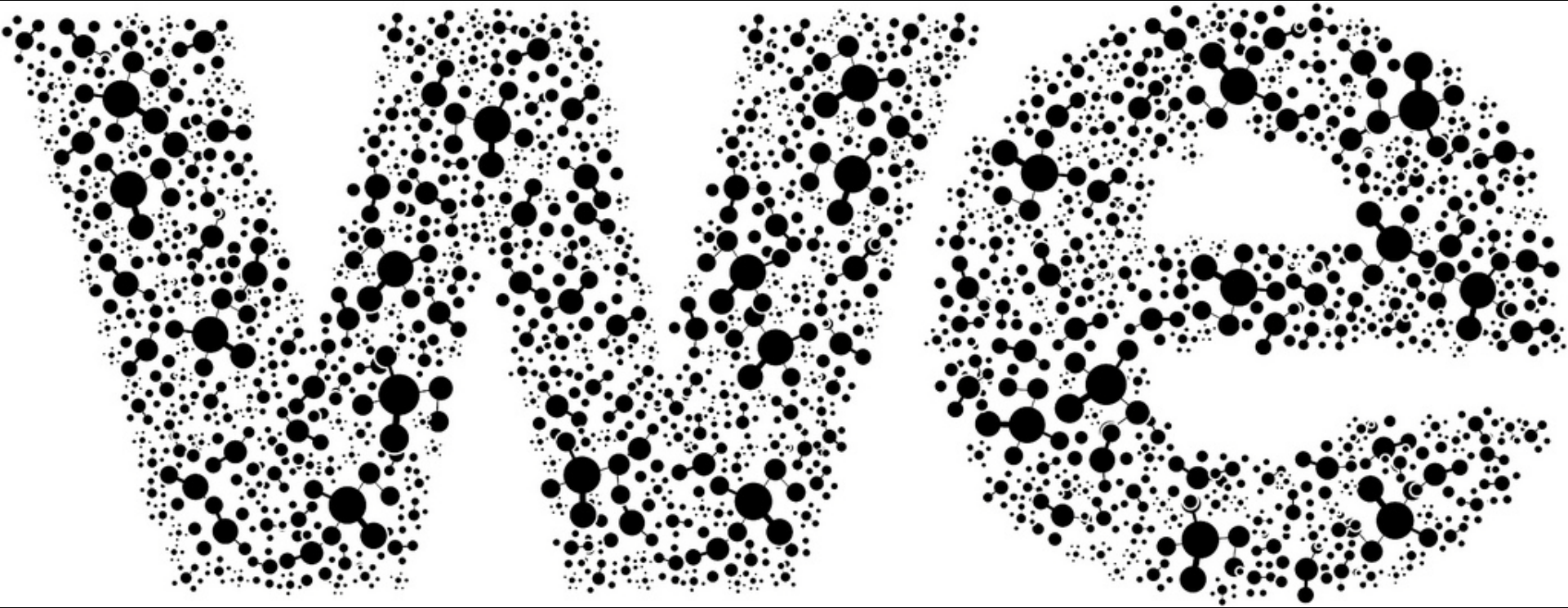
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- Already Playing!
- What could you do with it?
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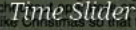


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Till training, this is given only to those members of staff that are going to be using a till. Normally it is to the cashier but on rare occasions it is given to shop floor employees, for the busy times of year like Christmas so that they can help out. They are other types of till training that takes place within Morrisons these are in the customer café, because they have an ordering system as well as a till, and in the petrol station. Go back in time if you make a mistake or want to go back to a previous point, but by giving other members of staff training, this helps the checkouts at there busy times by more members of staff been available to work on till. This means the customers a better feeling when all the tills are open at Christmas time.



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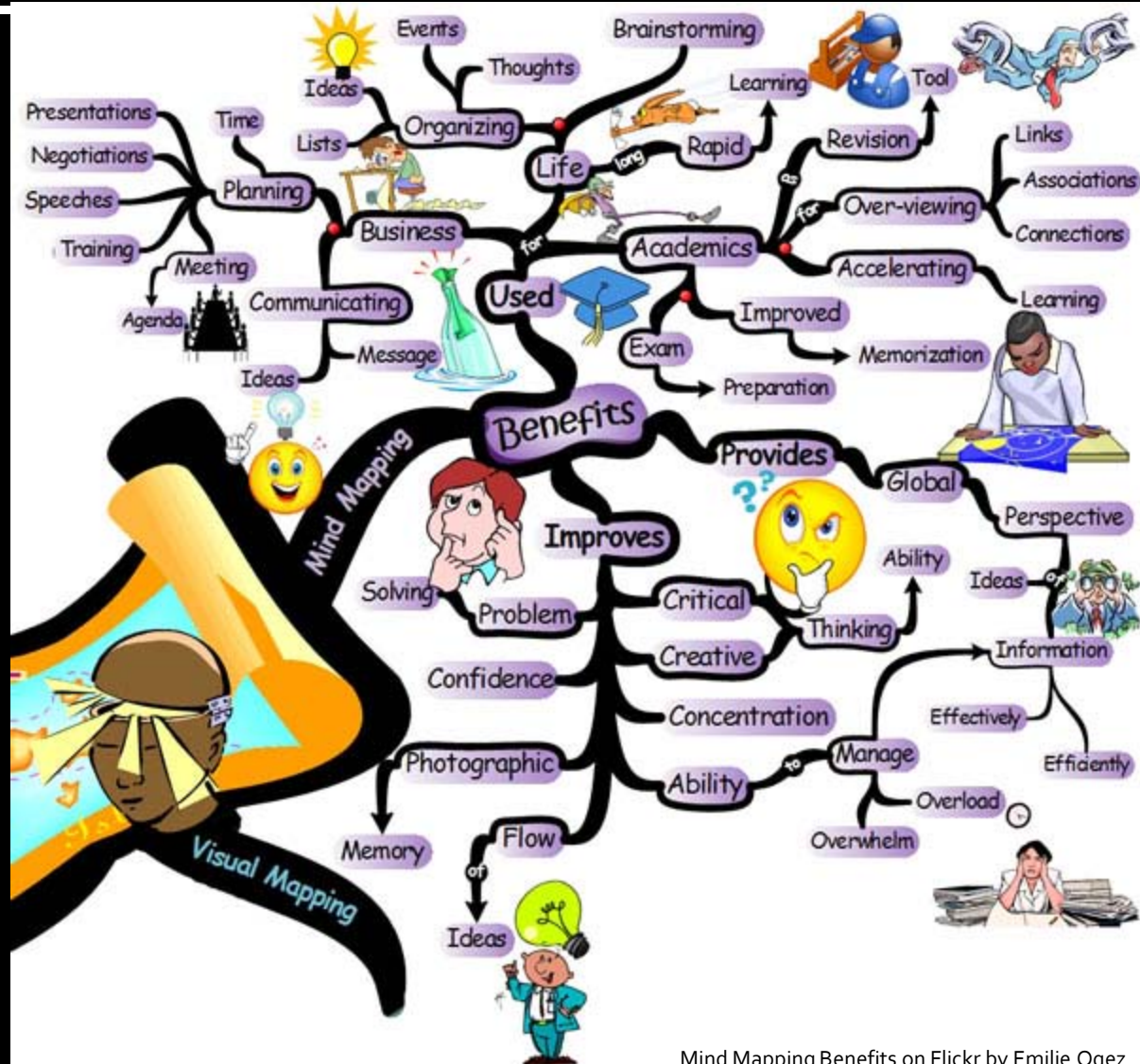
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- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?
- What obstacles do you envision?
- How could this help you connect GT kids?
  - Across the school
  - Across the district
  - Across the world

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Added paper size selector in Print Dialog.

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- Create a mind map of the characteristics of gifted kids




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  - Don't forget Today's Meet entry!

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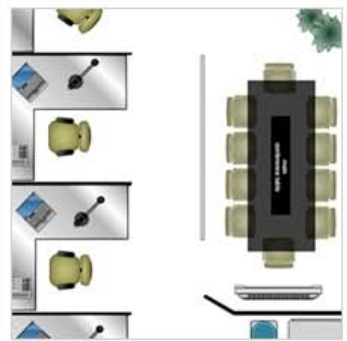
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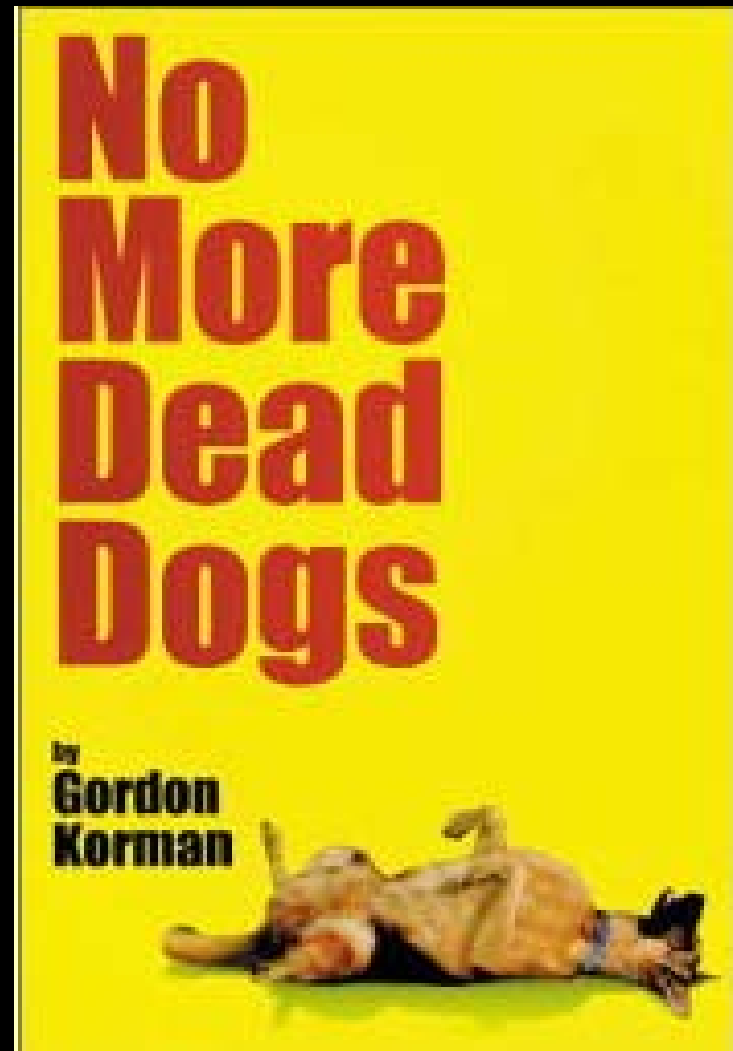
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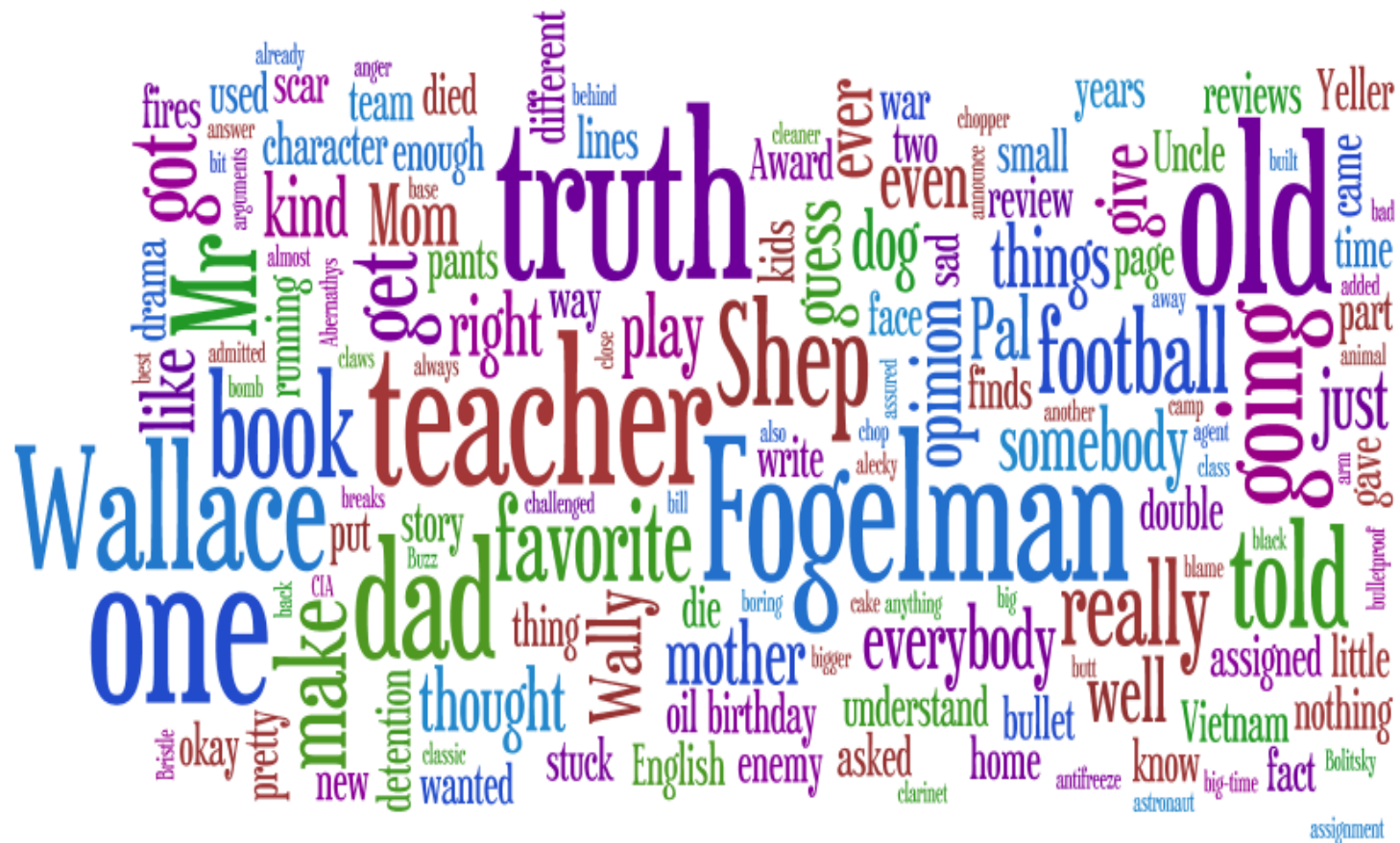
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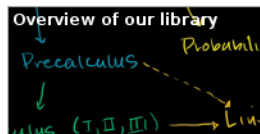
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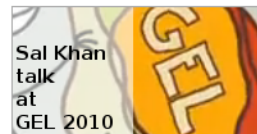
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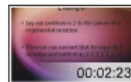
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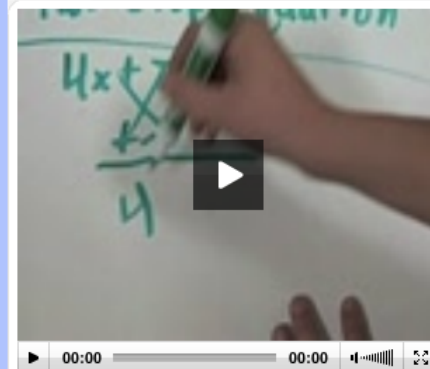


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
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
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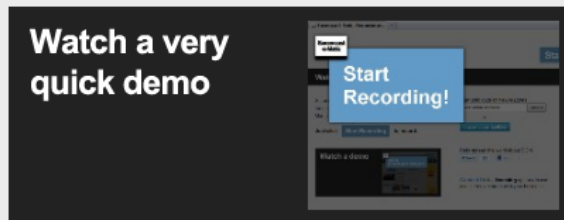
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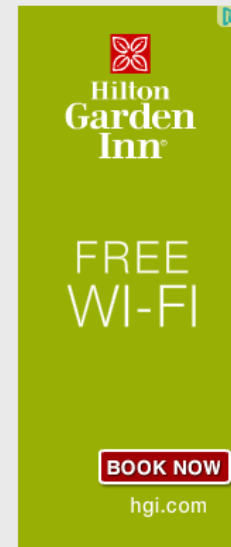
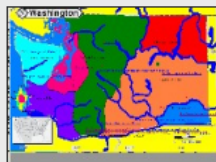
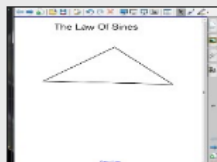
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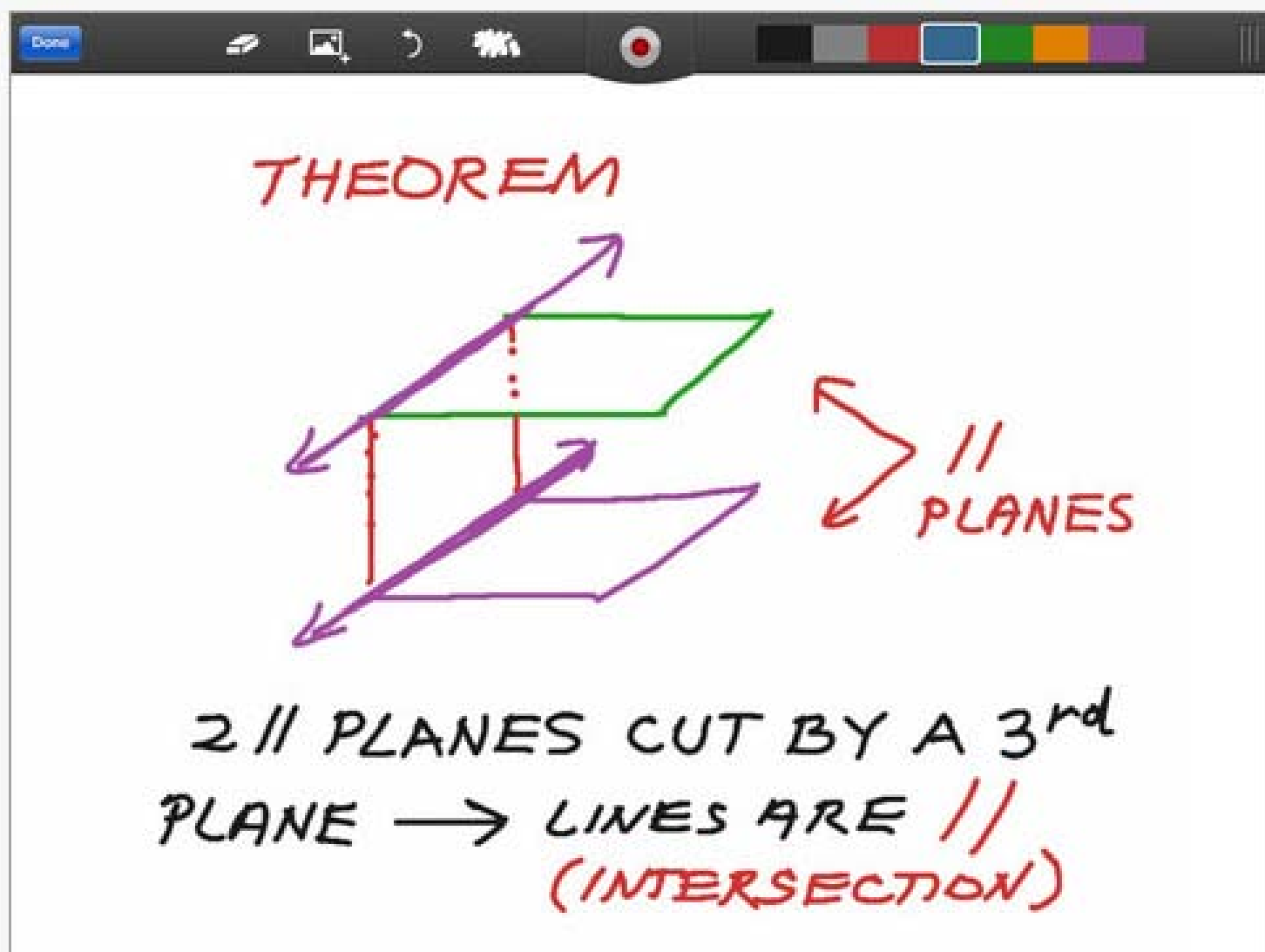
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- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?



# ScreenChomp App (iPad)



# ShowMe App (iPad) + online library



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 & - \frac{c}{N_E} \mu^2 - 2 \lambda \text{var}[D_0] \left(1 + 3\mu \frac{c}{N_E}\right) \\
 & E[D_0] \left(1 + \frac{2\mu c}{N_E}\right) + 2\mu^2 p_0 \frac{c}{N_E} + (6\text{var}[D_0] + 2\mu p_0 \text{var}[D_0]) \\
 & - \lambda_s \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(2 - \frac{N_E}{N}\right) \\
 & + 2 \lambda_s \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\lambda_s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{N_E}{N}\right) \frac{\text{var}[D_0, D_0]}{\text{var}[D_0]} \\
 & - \lambda \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(4\mu^2 p_0^2 \text{var}[D_0]\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2) Elasticité emp, P

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^* &= \frac{N_E}{1+c\gamma+N_E} \bar{D}_0 \\
 P^* &= \frac{1+c\gamma}{\gamma N_E} D^* \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} + c\right) \frac{D^*}{N_E}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = D_0 - \mu(p - p_0) - \gamma(P - P_0)$$

$$S_k = \frac{D^*}{N_E}$$

$$\pi_k^j = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{c}{2}\right) \frac{D^{*2}}{N_E^2}$$

## 3) Elasticité emp, P + intégration.

$$D = D_0 - \mu(p - p_0) - \gamma(P - P_0) = \bar{D}_0 - \gamma(P - P_0)$$

$$\pi_k = (p - P) \alpha_k D + f_k(P - q) + P S_k - c_k(S_k)$$


$$D^* = p \alpha_k \gamma - \frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 + (\mu - \gamma) \bar{D}_0$$

$$P^* = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\pi^j = \frac{1}{2}$$

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## Welcome to the Great Books for Gifted Kids Wikispaces!

The goal of this wiki is to provide teachers of gifted and talented students a place to start when looking for great books for gifted kids. Here you'll find suggested books and information about those books. In addition, I hope teachers will post or link to great lesson plans using the books suggested here.

Feel free to link, discuss, comment, and add pages on books you suggest.

**To be included here, a book must:**

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2. deal with some issue that gifted children often face.

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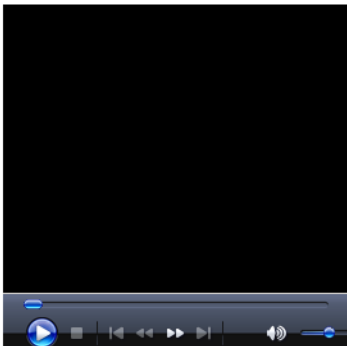
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### ➔ 23 Things

Listed below are 23 Things (or activities) that you can do on the web to explore and expand your knowledge of the Internet and Web 2.0 tools.

#### Summer 2009 Session

Start Date: Saturday, June 6, 2009

**Complete ALL 23 Things by Monday, August 10, 2009, 11:59 PM.**

Spring Branch employees only -- If finished by August 10th, Spring Branch employees will receive 18 hours off-contract PDLC credit. (dates in PDLC only act as markers for time in PDLC -- use your own timeline to be finished by August 10th.) The PDLC number for this staff development is 1671.10005.

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